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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. ACS 58425 (3174P)  
First Inventor Matt Chludzinski et al  
Title Expanded UHMWPE For Guiding Catheter Liners And Other Lubricious Coatings  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- ☐ Other: .....

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101	201	740	370	Utility filing fee	740
106	206	330	165	Design filing fee	
107	207	510	255	Plant filing fee	
108	208	740	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	160	80	Provisional filing fee	

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid  
Total Claims 20 -20\*\* = 0 X 84 = 0  
Independent Claims 4 -3\*\* = 1 X 84 = 84  
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103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	205	130 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130 130 Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	112	920* 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	1,840* 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	400 200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	920 460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,440 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,960 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	320 160 Notice of Appeal	
120	220	320 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	280 140 Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,280 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,280 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	460 230 Design issue fee	
144	244	620 310 Plant issue fee	
122	122	130 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	50 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	126	180 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	246	740 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	740 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	740 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	169	900 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Atty Docket Number	ACS 58425 (3174P)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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December 26, 2001

Date

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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